

Please do not allow broadcasters to prohibit copy protection of HDTV broadcasts. This not only goes against the idea of broadcasting, but will also serve to make HDTV (and digital TV in general) less of an attractive product to the consumer and will thus further extend (perhaps indefinitely) the period of transition from NTSC to HDTV.

I currently do not receive OTA HDTV and will not until an HDTV TiVo-like device is available. I would rather watch standard def on my own schedule than hi def on the broadcaster's schedule. Thus, if copy protection is implemented I will likely never shift to OTA HDTV.

Do not let the nearsightedness of the broadcasters deter adoption of HDTV any further.